


REMARKS

The present amendment is prepared in accordance with the new revised requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. A complete listing of all the claims in the application is shown above showing the status of each claim and the amendments to the specification are shown above in the replacement paragraphs. For current amendments, inserted material is underlined and deleted material has a line therethrough.

The foregoing preliminary amendment (which is being mailed simultaneously with a request for filing a divisional application of pending application serial no. 09/885,790) is submitted as noted above to define more specifically the invention described in this divisional application. The claims pending in this divisional application are now 21-30. Applicants have canceled claims 1-20 which are no longer applicable to this divisional application.

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